

## Sessions

A **session** is a series of 12 consecutive finished games which you have played on a given day tournament. Your session score may show that there are 14, 15, or more games in your session but this simply means that there have been some broken boards which have been added to this session's score. If you have broken the board you have received a 0 % and the other 3 players 66 %. If another player has broken the board then you have received 66 %. In other words, if you have finished the required 12 games in a session with a score of 56,78 % and there are two additional broken boards – one by you and one by another player – your average score will be  $(56,78 \times 12 + 0 + 66) / 14 = 53,38 \%$ .

Every session score that you get participates separately in the ranking of a day tournament. In other words, you can play 3 sessions and have scores of 71,05 %, 35,66 %, and 68,76% ranking correspondingly 1<sup>st</sup>, 78<sup>th</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. This means that you will get prize money for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for sessions 1 and 3.

You also have the option to leave a session and start a new one – or quit playing for the day – after you have played 8 games from this session. In this case your result for the unfinished session will not be considered in the final session scores for the day. The results from the played boards in the unfinished session, however, will still count towards your overall BridgeHit rating.

## Day Tournaments and Prize Money

A **day tournament** is the sum of all sessions played between 08:00 a.m. and 07:00 a.m. on the next morning. A ranking of all played sessions will be published on the site, together with details about the games (bidding, players, card play, etc.). The top

ranked six sessions are eligible for prizes (see our prize schedules). It is quite possible that one player wins two or more prizes with several sessions.

Important: if a day tournament has finished with less than 25 sessions played per day, there are no daily prizes. Instead, these sessions are transferred to the next day when they are fully eligible for prizes again.

## Scoring

Results are scored by allocating match points to each score for each board. The more pairs compete for each board the higher the match points to be divided. A set number of match points per board (depending on the number of times this board has been played) are divided between the NS and EW pair on each table. When 2 or more tables have the same score their combined match points are averaged and equally divided amongst the tied pairs.

The percentage score is the actual match point total a pair wins divided by the maximum total theoretically possible (= 100%).

## Ratings

Your **BridgeHit Rating (BR)** is a simple percentage average of all the boards you have played during your BridgeHit career. Note that boards broken by others are not included in this percentage but that boards broken by you are! A higher BR may make you eligible to participate in special tournaments organized by BridgeHit.

Your **Angel Rating (AR)** is a result of the praises and warnings you have received during your BridgeHit career. For every praise that you get 2 points are added to your AR; for every warning you get 1 point is subtracted from your AR. In other words, if you have received 15 praises and 4 warnings your  $AR = 15 \times 2 - 4 \times 1 = 26$ . If you are the player with the highest monthly or yearly AR, this will make you eligible for nice prizes like free boards, watches, crystal cups, etc. (not to mention the glory of being the Angel of The Month or Angel of The Year!)